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Title	PRODUCTION OF DIESEL FUEL FROM BITUMEN
Express Mail Label No.	EE732213363US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
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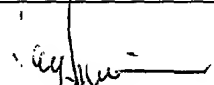
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